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PRESENT SESSION OF LEGISLATURE UNPROFITABLE ONE TO LEGISLATORS

Extra Session Cuts Into Surplus of Representatives Who Are Paid Lump Sum

FIGHT ON UTILITIES BILL

Big Corporations Said to be Greatly Opposed to Measure Proposed by Governor J. K. Tener

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, April 11.--The present session of the Legislature will not be a very profitable one to the Legislators, as it has been definitely decided to adjourn on May 5. This makes an unsally long session, and as the members are paid a lump sum for their services—$1,500 for the session—the extra month or more will cut into the surplus of those who are so fortunate as to have any left at the present period.

Indications are to the effect that the various big corporations will put up a hard fight against Governor Tener's Public Utilities Commission bll. The measure is expected to pass the House all right, but a hard fight is expected in the Senate. The corporations like the politicians of Pittsburg, in regard to the "Pittsburg Plan," would not object to the bill if it didnot investgage and regulate their affairs, just as certain Pittsburgers would be in favor of the proposed new charter if it left out the initiative refrendum and recall. It is not tlikely that Governor Tener will stand for any compromise, and he will no doubt insist on the whole bill or none.

The school code is scheduled to pass about as it is now, it is said, and the Sproul highway bill providing for a proposed network of State roads is also expected to receive favorable action. Such a multitude of bills has been introduced, however, that it is inevitable that the greater part of them must fall by the wayside. From liquor circles it is announced that no liquor legislation will be attempted this session, those interests having to be content with the slaughtering of the local option bill.

BIG SHIPMENT OF COAL GOES OUT

Another shipment of coal amounting to about 430,000 bushels went out from the Pittsburg harbor in 16 boats and 2 barges, towed by the Exporter, assisted by the Tornado, yesterday. The new steel barge Clairton, loaded with 1,400 tons of steel products, also formed part of the tow. Considerable additional shipments are expected to be made during the week as the stage is thought likely to be maintained for several days.

Banks Will Close

Those who have notes fallling due on Friday of this week can have one day of grace, as all the banks will close on that day. It is Good Friday and a legal holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beigel and son Simon were in Pittsbrg yesterday rranging to move to their new home there in the near future.

Two Cents Reduction on May 1

Dairy Man's Association Announces Drop in Price of Milk

REGULAR SUMMER RATE

Another crimp which will be quite as effective locally is much of the alleged trust "busting," will be put in the high cost of living May 1, when the Dairymen's Association will voluntarily reduce the price of milk from 10 cents a quart to 8 cents. Announcement of the joyful event has just been made.

After maintaining a summer price of 8 cents a quart last year, the Dairymen's association, to be in line, with the general movement to increase prices, boosted the price of milk. They were backed with reason, however, for feed was scarce and high and it required money to maintain a dairy. The arrival of spring has brought on better times for them, and the reduction in the price of milk will be the result.

It is likely that 8 cents per quart will be maintained all summer.

DENTISTS OF VALLEY ORGANIZE

Protective Association Formed at Meeting Here

ANOTHER MEETING CALLED

At a meeting of a number of the dentists of the Monongahela valley at the Elks' Club rooms last night a temporary organization of the Monongahela Dental Society was formed, with the following officers elected: Dr. G. H. Smith, of Charleroi, president; Dr. Cornelius, Monessen, vice president; Dr. Huston, Fayette City, secretary; Dr. Taylor, Monongahela, treasurer. The meeting was adjourned to a subsequent date when a number of the prominent men of the profession will assist in the formation of a permanent organization, the object of which will be the betterment to the progression at large.

Card of Thanks

W. H. Davis and sons desire to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for the kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement in the death of their wife and mother. 209t1p

Walter Pieper went to Pittsburg this morning.

COMPROMISE PREVENTS STRIKE OF BREWERY WORKERS IN DISTRICT

Threatened Trouble Warded Off at Conference Of District Union Officials and Brewery Heads

There will be no spring strike of brewery workers employed in the breweries of the Pittsburg district, a compromise having been effected between the district officials and the employes. The terms of the compromise are not yet publicly known.

Last week the brewery workers employed in breweries of this neighborhood went out on strike and remained out for two days, then by agreement with the local brewery operators went back to work until Monday, pending a decision of the Pittsburg district officials.

Yesterday at a meeting in Pittsburg matters were compromised and the breweries are continuing in operation today the same as usual.

SOLEMNITY PREVAILING FEATURE OF HOLY WEEK

Special Services Thursday, Friday and Saturday In Churches To Commemorate the Death And Burial Of Savior

GRANDEST FESTIVAL OF ALL ON EASTER

This is Holy Week, the most solemn period in the whole Christian church calendar, because of its being the anniversary of the death of Christ, and it will be fittingly commemorated by Charleroi churches. More account of Holy Week is taken by Catholic churches, but Protestant churches likewise celebrate to some extent the sentiment of the week.

Beginning Holy Thursday services will be held at St. Jerome's Catholic church until after the final solemn Easter festival. Holy Thursday commemorates the institution of the blessed sacrament. At 8 o'clock high mass is solemnized, a part of the ceremony being the procession to the altar. On this day two particles or hosts are blessed, one of which is placed in the Altar of Repository and the other is used at the services on Good Friday morning. The entire day and evening will be given up to solemn observances, and at 7:30 there will be a sermon in the church.

Good Friday, which markes the anniversary of the Saviors' death on the cross, will be celebrated by the mass of the priests sanctified. On Good Friday it is the custom in all the Catholic churches to publicly pray for all people, because it was on this day that Christ died for all. The unveiling of the cross and adoration by the people will also be a solemn ceremony. At 7:30 there will be a sermon on the passion of Christ.

Holy Saturday morning at 7 o'clock will occur the blessing of the Paschal Candle and the blessing of the Baptismal Water, signifying the various prophecies, and this will be followed by mass at 8 o'clock.

Easter morning there will be the most solemn ceremonies of the entire period. The Resurrection of Christ will be fittingly commemorated a 10:30 o'clock mass. The dogma of the resurrection is the fundamental doctrine of Christianity, as Christ's divinity was based on the one fact that he was to arise, and from this doctrine comes the Easter services. On Sunday evening at 7:30 a sermon will be preached, special music being arranged under the direction of Joseph Schoener.

The Episcopal church will hold special services during the week and other churches will also commemorate the events.

SUPT. CRUMRINE IN THE VALLEY

County School Officials Make A Tour Through Part Of Country

SOME SCHOOLS CLOSING

Last week Superintendent L. R. Crumrine visited the schools in Centerville borough, at Bethlehem township, West Brownsville and California. He reports that, notwithstanding the schools are drawing to a close, much interest is everywhere manifested by the pupils. Some schools closed last week.

Pictures of Fight

A moving picture reproduction of the fight between Battling Nelson and Owen Moran will be displayed tonight at the Star Theatre. The pictures will also be shown tomorrow afternoon and night. Battling Nelson and Moran fought one of the hardest battles seen on the Pacific Coast for some time, and the pictures which were taken at the ringside are said to correctly display them.

H. Melsher has moved his tailoring establishment to Cambridge, Ohio.

CHARTERS FILED BY ELECTRIC CONCERN

Three Companies Organize For Business in Tyrone Region

WORK IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Three new electric companies which recently invaded the Fayette county field, have recorded their charters at Uniontown. The companies are: The Redstone Electric company, of Redstone township; The Upper Tyrone electric company of Upper Tyrone township, and the Lower Tyrone Electric company of Lower Tyrone township. Each is capitalized at $5,000, chartered perpetually and authorized to do a general electric business in their respective districts.

The charters were granted a few days ago at Harrisburg. It is understood they are affiliated with the oldest Penn Electric company.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Mrs. L. A. McVey are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Michael Buckrop has gone to Louisville, Ky., where he will spend some time.

Hickman Must Pay Penalty

Former Monongahela Man Loses His Appeal

IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Justice Fell yesterday filed an opinion in the State Supreme Court at Philadelphia affirming the lower court in the case of Charles Hickman, convicted of the murder of his wife in Beaver county. Hickman was convicted of first degree murder. An attempt was made to have the sentence lessened for the reason that Hickman was intoxicated at the time he committed the murder.

Hickman is the man who last fall escaped from the Beaver county jail and made his way to the Monongahela valley, where he was finally captured near Monongahela. He is a tinner, and at various periods in his career was employed at Charleroi and Monongahela. He is well known here where he spent some months. He was known as a good workman.

TAP HOUSE CASES NOW WITH COURT

Ellsworth and Cokeburg Licenses Said to be in Jeopardy

MUST FOLLOW BROOKS LAW

Arguments were made yesterday before the county court at Washington on the motion to quash the applications for license for the tap houses at Ellsworth and Cokeburg. This motion was made at the recent license court and held over for future argument.

It appears that the applicants for these licenses conduct the business and receive a salary, turning the proceeds over to the coal company, who maintain the tap houses, which sell beer only, for the accommodation of the mining population, with a view of checking the illegal sale by speakeasies which would result in the absence of no legally licensed places. The attorneys for the Anti-Saloon League and the Jerome Plummer Temperance Fund opposed these license on the ground that they were contrary to the provisions of the Brooks license law, which stipulates that licenses must be granted to individuals. The point argued was whether or not license could be granted in trust.

Attorney Robert I. Irwin appeared for the tap houses and Attorney Harry Hamilton and HarryMoore represented the Anti-Saloon League and the Jerome Plummer Fund. The argument was before Judge J. F. Taylor, who, from inquiries and remarks, seemed to indicate that the applications were not jn accord with provisions of the Books low. It is intimated that should the court quash the case will be appealedto the Superior Court.

PARENTS VISITING DAY BEING OBSERVED IN THE SCHOOLS

Interior of Buildings Tastefully Decorated for the Occasion With Flowers and Flags

EXERCISES BY CHILDREN

Special Musical and Literary Program Being Rendered In the Crest Avenue and Fifth Street Schools

With the schools in festal array, the second annual special Parents Day is being observed this afternoon at two of the buildings, and the observance will be continued Wednesday afternoon at the two other buildings. At the Fifth street and Crest avenue buildings this afternoon there are hundreds of visitors viewing the exhibitions of work and witnessing the exercises being given.

Adjectives fail when it comes to describing the decorations. At the Crest avenue school where Miss Nellie Lee is the principal, the entire interior of the building is one harmonious mass of color. Palms and potted plants form a large part of the decorations, and in the various rooms crepe paper and flags are tastefully arranged On the walls are hung the exhibitions of work done by the pupils since the beginning of school.

At the Fifth street building where Miss Grace Zillafro is the principal the decorations are fully as lavish as in the Crest avenue school. There the decorations used at the Tom Thumb wedding, given at School Hall last week are used, and in the chapel and various rooms are arranged High School pennants, lending a most beautiful and artistic effect. These are arranged in the neatest way possible is the display work of the pupils.

Special exercises are being given by the pupils. At Crest avenue the program in the various brooms consists of solos, recitations, choruses, and other varied literary and musical numbers. In the first grade a pantomine, "Cinderella" is being given, and in the Seventh grade, a debate is the feature.

At the Fifth street school a general program is being rendered in the chapel, in which the pupils of the various rooms are participating. This program consists of the usual choruses and songs, recitations and literary numbers. Features will be an Indian song and a Japanese song.

For those who do not care to hear the exercises and prefer to hear and see how the teaching is done the regular exercises are being carried out in the Ninth and Second street buildings. Wednesday the pupils of these schools will render special programs.

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April 11 In American History.

1794 — Edward Everett, orator and statesman, born; died 1865.

1861—South Carolina Confederates demanded the surrender of Fort Sumter, Charleston harbor, by the United States garrison.

1902—General Wade Hampton, distinguished Confederate cavalry officer, died; born 1818.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:31, rises 5:22; moon sets 6:13 a. m.; planet Mercury seen setting shortly after sunset.

For County Commissioner

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For Register of Wills,

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Industrial Liability

When a workingman is killed or disabled by an accident occuring in the course of his regular employment not due to his own criminal negligence, to what extent should the employer be held liable in damages, and how should the amount of the compensation due to determined and collected? says the Philadelphia Inquirer. These are questions which are increasingly engaging the attention of thoughtful men, and there has been a complete and wholesome change of attitude on this subject within the past few years. It was the old common law doctrine, not only that the worker assumed all the risks of his employment, but that he was responsible for the care and efficiency with which the duties of his fellow-workers were discharged. If he suffered from an accident caused by his fellow-worker's carelessness or incompetence, he could not recover against his employer.

It was a perception of the unfairness of this arrangement which led to the enactment at Harrisburg of the law of June 10, 1907, whereby under the various circumstances the negligence of a fellow-worker cannot be proved to bar recovery in a damage suit. This was a step in the right direction, but it was only a short step and it will be necessary to go a good deal further before the just claims of the worker for protection are satisfied.

An enlightened sentiment rejects the proposition that all the risks of his employment shall be borne by the working man; but no general agreement has yet been reached as to the best means of securing him in the relief to which he is entitled. Experience has shown that it is not enough to endow the worker with a bare legal right, because he usually lacks the means to render his right effective. If he brings a suit for damage the litigation is likely to be prolonged, and should the suit eventually be successful the chances are that only a small fraction of the damages recovered gets into the plaintiff's hands. The problem which the case presents is difficult, but public sentiment demands that it be solved, and so it will be and that soon.

Parents Day

In order to show the patrons what the pupils of the public school are doing, have done and can do, Superintendent J.G. Pentz has arranged for today and tomorrow as Parents Day in all of the public schools, and has issued a special invitation to parents to visit the school these days to inspect the work of the pupils in the various grades. This work has been arranged for inspection, and it shows the regular routine, as well as some of the specialties that have been accomplished. In many of the grades special exercises have been arranged in order to show how quickly and efficiently the pupils can respond to the training they have received.

Charleroi has reason to be proud of her public schools. They are in splendid working order, and are being most efficiently managed and administered. Supt. Pentz has labored zealously and faithfully, and has proved to be an educator of the highest order. Our schools are everywhere recognized as among the most efficient in the county, and our school board is also to be commended for the co-operation and support they are giving the superintendent and teachers. Every parent should visit the schools today or tomorrow, and see for themselves how well the children are being instructed in their preliminary education for the duties of life.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The price of milk is to go down the first of May. Another crimp in the high cost of living.

Being entertained and feted is nice, but not particularly adapted to the stomach's welfare.

Dogs which have enough dog sense to stay indoors nowadays will not be in danger of losing their lives.

Boy—Pa what is gum?
Dad—A substance for sticking.
Boy—Then what is gum game.
Dad—A game in which some one is stuck.

Among the spring openings might be recorded that of the ice box.

It's a pity people couldn't learn to economize by saving their winter ice to use in summer.

A whole lot of people won't be sorry to see the Sunday postoffice labor lessened.

It is best for man to endure the woes of spring housecleaning, seeing that they cannot be avoided.

Once in a fateful hour methought
A transcendental thought I thought;
But what I thought was not the thought.
Methought was the transcendent thought.
The thought I thought and what I caught
Was not the thought I thought I thought.

Over in Akron they opened police court with prayer the other morning. That is something of an improvement over opening a prize fight that way—Youngstown Vindicator.

It looks to us as though President Taft has provided a sort of Chatauqua for Washington. He has, at least, booked a lot of Chautauqua talent for an indefinite season—Marion Star.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The other morning when a prominent business man who resides on the hill hunted for his umbrella to go to his place of business, it was strangely missing. He fumed and fretted, and asked various members of the family if they had taken it and left it somewhere. All denied any knowledge of the rainsifter, until finally the son and heir, a young hopeful of seven years, spoke up:

"I just bet that young fellow who was here las night to invite sister to the after Easter dance took it."

"What makes you think so?" Asked the father.

"Well, when I was going up to bed they were standing out in the hall, as he was going away, and I heard the fellow say to sister, 'I'll just steal one,' and I'll bet it was your umbrella, because there wasn't another there, and it was raining outside like sixty."

A traveling man in town the other day told the story of two traveling men who found themselves one evening unable to find sleeping accommodations at the only hotel in the village, and took refuge in the church edifice, utilizing the cushioned pews for a night's rest. The continued ringing of the church bell in the early morning caused the assembling of the populace, wondering at the commotion. At last two of the bravest entered the church, to be greeted with the remark:

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One of the most frequent irritant poisons used for suicidal purposes is carbolic acid, and a more agonizing death could not be selected. Why any one should select this poison it is hard to understand unless on account of the fact that it is cheap and easily obtainable. This form of poisoning can usually be easily recognized by the odor, which is well known, and by the white burns or marks on the lips and mouth, which are typical of carbolic acid poisoning.

Send for the nearest physician, and in the meantime, as carbolic acid kills quickly, the first aid treatment must be prompt in order to get results. If possible cause the patient to vomit by giving an emetic, such as ipecac or salt and water, a tablespoonful to a pint of warm water. This, however, frequently fails to work on account of the irritated condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach. One of the best chemical antidotes is epsom salt in solution. Another good chemical antidote is alcohol, the only trouble with this remedy being that it cannot be given in a pure form. It has to be diluted with water and for that reason loses its efficacy.

Just exactly why alcohol counteracts the effect of carbolic acid is not known, but if, for instance, carbolic acid is splashed on the hands and they are at once immersed in absolute alcohol there will be no resulting burn.—Dr. H. H. Hartung in National Magazine.

ROUTED THE SINGER.

Tosti's Encounter With a Persistent and Peppery Stranger.

"Tosti used to tell an amusing little story of feminine persistence," says Harold Simpson in his book, "A Century of English Ballads." It was during one of his busiest mornings, with a long list of singing lessons to be got through, that a knock came at the door of Tosti's flat. His valet was ill and so Tosti went to the door himself. A lady, a stranger to him, stood on the threshold.

"'Signor Tosti?' she inquired.

"Tosti bowed.

"'Oh,' said the lady, 'I am singing your song, "My Memories," at Manchester tonight, and I want you to kindly run through it with me.'

"'Madame,' answered Tosti politely but firmly, 'I fear it is impossible. I have two pupils with me now, and a third is waiting in the anteroom, while others will shortly be arriving.'

"'But you must!' the lady persisted.

"'I am sorry'— began Tosti again when he suddenly received a violent push backward and the lady walked into the studio.

"Tosti followed, protesting. After a long argument, which threatened to become heated, the lady snapped out:

"'Very well; I shan't sing your song, then!'

"'Madame,' said Tosti, taking her by the hand, 'I am infinitely obliged to you.'

"The lady gave one look at him and fled."

When Lawyers Are Quiet.

One George Wilson, a lawyer, who had much litigation, in some of which he was personally interested as a party or as a trustee, finally passed away, and a short funeral sermon was delivered by a member of the bar in the presence of a few old personal friends. The lawyer told how the old man had been abused and maligned, but that, in fact, he had helped the poor and unfortunate often and was not a bad man.

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The Same Girl.

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People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to pattern after.—Goldsmith.

Cicero on Wit.

There are witty sayings which carry a concealed suspicion of ridicule, of which sort is that of the Sicilian who, when a friend of his made lamentation to him saying that his wife had hanged herself upon a fig tree, said, "I beseech you give me some shoots of that tree that I may plant them." Of the same sort is what Crassus said to a certain bad orator who, when he imagined that he had excited compassion at the close of a speech, asked our friend here after he had sat down whether he appeared to have raised pity in the audience. "Very great pity," replied Crassus, "for I believe that there is no one here so hard hearted but that your speech seemed pitiable to him."—Cicero's Oratory.

A Witty Retort.

An Englishman in Dublin was asked by an Irish cab driver if he wished to ride through the city.

"No," replied the Englishman; "I am able to walk."

"Ah, well," remarked the jehu, "may yer honor long be able, but seldom willing!"

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MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such as the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head; as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it.—Exchange.

THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

They Extend East and West For More Than a Thousand Miles.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels trading with the orient by coasting along the Aleutian islands rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Bering strait lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.—New York Press.

The Courage of Life.

The two virtues that help us along most in life are trust and courage. Apart from the tragedies invited by sin and violence and self indulgence, a large part of our trouble comes from anxiety, distrust, apprehension. It was not all frivolity that dictated the answer of a young girl who, being urged to prepare herself for a profession or a definite work, responded: "I'm not going to look ahead and worry. I can do a lot of useful things. I can mend, and make salad, and amuse children, and be patient and economical, and help people to enjoy themselves, and I don't believe nice girls starve." Courage and faith are always assets. Even if life goes back upon them and fails to come up to expectations the practice of these virtues is just that much to the good, and we have at least not lived in the evil moment until it arrived.—Harper's Bazaar.

For Peace Only.

It is well known that the Friends have always been devoted to the principles of peace. As they had a controlling influence in the public affairs of Nantucket, there was no military organization on that island for several generations. How the matter was managed is told by the author of "September Days on Nantucket."

Whenever military companies came to the island for a holiday young women thronged the windows and waved handkerchiefs, but there was no rise of military ambition in the town. Once a coterie of young men formed a training company and sent to Boston for equipments, but their elders compelled them to make the first article of their constitution read, "This company shall be disbanded immediately in case of war."

Her Stipulation.

The pale young man with sheepish eyes glanced timorously at his fair companion. They had sat together in the conservatory for fully five minutes and had hardly exchanged a word.

At last, in desperation, he dived his hand into his breast pocket and brought out his cigarette case.

"Do you mind, Miss Smilax, if I smoke?" he asked.

"Not in the least," replied the young lady sweetly, "if you don't think it will make you sick!"

Close Relations.

"You advise that man's constituents to stand by him?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I advise 'em to stand by close enough to watch everything he does."—Washington Star.

His Inheritance.

"Does he inherit his father's genius?"

"No; only his father's eccentricities of genius. That is why we are giving a benefit for him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

What a happy world this would be if every man spoke as well of his live neighbors as he does of his dead ones!

Playing at Death.

The mother of Ivan Turgenev, the Russian novelist, was a trying person to live with, irritable, capricious and unreasonable. On Ivan's birthday in 1845, we are told in "Two Russian Reformers," after a day of festivities, Mme. Turgenev pretended to be dying. "She sent for her confessor and, placing before her the portrait of her son Ivan, exclaimed 'Adieu, Ivan! Adieu, Nicolas! Adieu, my children!' Then she ordered her forty servants and all the men employed about the house to say goodby to her. When they had filed out of the room Mme. Turgenev declared that she felt better and asked for tea. The next day the following 'order' appeared:

"'I give orders that tomorrow morning the disobedient servants, Nicolas Jacovlef, Ivan Petrof and Egor Kondratatief, shall sweep the court in front of my windows.'

"Those names were those of servants who had not appeared at her bedside, possibly because they were a little drunk that evening. 'Good for nothings! Drunkards! exclaimed Mme. Turgenev. 'They rejoice at the death of their mistress!'"

The Bank Beat the Prince.

The Gentlewoman of London recalls the following story of the prince regent and Coutts' bank: "When George IV. was a regent he had a grudge against Coutts and determined to play a trick on the authorities. In those days even the great banks kept very small reserves of cash, and the playful prince thought out a plan to close Coutts'. So he sent his equerry round from Carlton House with a check for £100,000, fondly hoping that the bank would not be able to pay over the counter. The prince's trick, however, failed of success, as the wary old partner of the Strand bank proved equal to the occasion. He said at once to the equerry, 'How will his royal highness take the amount, in gold or notes?' The equerry hesitated and then said he had better go back to Carlton House to inquire. So he departed, and Coutts' had time to send to the Bank of England and get the cash required, but it was not needed, as the prince regent, seeing that Coutts' had got the best of him, did not return the check in question."

Eggs That Can't Be Found.

The eggs of some common birds of the present day have never been found. There is the robin snipe; its eggs have never been seen. An English zoologist kept a man going up and down the coast of Labrador for weeks purposely to get a robin snipe's egg, but it was in vain. The bird is known by thousands of people, but it breeds so far north and so remote from any civilization that no scientific observer can ever get to its nest ere the young are hatched and have taken to wing. The frigate bird that is so commonly seen at sea on the Pacific and off the West Indies is such a solitary bird and is so seldom seen in its nest during the hours of daylight that its egg is rare. It seems strange, but the eggs of so well known a bird as the sandpiper have never been found and are almost priceless.—London Globe.

Reversed the Proposition

Robert Wickliffe Woolley, the writer found it necessary not long ago to take a trip west. On the dining car of the train he saw that he had in his pocket 10 cents in change, his smallest bank note being one for $50. He handed this to the porter, who went to the end of the car for a conference with the conductor.

"I'm very sorry about this," said the conductor, standing in front of Woolley and toying with the big bill, "but we haven't the change for $50. We'll just take your address and send you the change."

Woolley calmly reached over and took possession of the banknote. "You've got nothing on me," he said. "I'll take the address of the railroad and send the price of the meal."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Baths of Caracalla.

The Romans appear to have been well off in the matter of bathing places in the first and second centuries. In the baths of Caracalla 1,600 bathers could be accommodated at one time. The inclosed area was 360 square yards, but it included a course for foot racing. The bathing establishment was 240 yards in length by 124 wide. The remains of the walls are eight and ten feet thick and in some places as much as fifty feet high.

A Cumulative Test.

As the thin man and the stout one were talking of diet and food in general the thin man said: "You can get an excellent dinner at Clapham's, the restaurant near my office, for 25 cents. Ever try one of his dinners?"

"One of 'em! Yes, I should say I had," said the stout man. "Why, I ate four of 'em one day last week!"

The Best Thing.

"What do you mean by kissing me, Herr Frisch?"

"My aunt told me to. She told me to come and help myself to the best thing I could find in the kitchen."—Fliegende Blatter.

Just Men.

If any one says that he has seen a just man in want of bread I answer that it was in some place where there was no other just man.—St. Clement.

Can Afford It.

"Has the doctor a large practice?"

"So large that when people have nothing the matter with them he tells them so."—Pittsburg Post.

The Proof.

"You're very contradictory, my son."

"No, I'm not, pa."—Lippincott's.

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Boats trading in the Medway in former years rejoiced in rather curious names, and the following was only one of the many amusing incidents resulting from this:

A boat named What's That to You? passing a lockyard at nighttime was hailed as usual by the coast guardsman.

"Boat ahoy! Your captain's name?"

"Captain X."

"And what are you laden with?"

"Coals."

"Where bound for?"

"Chatham."

"Ship's name?"

"What's That to You?"

"I asked you the name of the ship."

"What's That to You?"

"You shall be reported for your insolence!" roared the coast guardsman. Again he put the question, and, receiving the same reply, the boat was commanded to remain where she was.

In the morning two boats were seen keeping guard. The officials, as they boarded the vessel with full authority to seize the offenders, observed for the first time the name painted in large letters. Amid the laughter and jeers of the crew of the [illegible] That to You? they put [illegible] way.—London Telegr[illegible]

Political Passions of 1844.

There were elements of picturesqueness and drama in the politics of the before the war time which are lacking nowadays. Marion Harland tells in her autobiography of a Whig rally which makes the political meetings of today seem tame, cut and dried affairs. It was in 1844, the year of Clay's defeat, and feeling ran high. At that particular time John Tyler was perhaps the most unpopular man in the Union. In the progress of his review of national affairs the orator at last came to the hated name. Instantly uprose the majestic figure of Captain Cocke the local eccentric, clad in the scarlet English hunting coat he invariably wore. "The Lord have mercy upon the nation!" he cried, his voice solemn with wrath and sonorous with the mint juleps for which the Bell was noted. "Fellow citizens, I always cry to high heaven for mercy upon this country when John Tyler's name is mentioned! Amen and amen!"

The Simple Maid.

'Twas in a simple country town, and the maid of all work was simple and innocent in sympathy. When she returned from shopping half a sovereign short in her change Mrs. Mango-Chutney was naturally incensed.

"Go back to each shop, you careless girl," she told the weeping maid, "and tell them you are half a sovereign short in your money and they must give it you."

Susan went and was back again in half an hour. Entering her mistress' sanctum, she laid five half sovereigns on the table before her. Faithful as always, she had carried out Mrs. Mango-Chutney's instructions to the letter, and each shopkeeper, fearful of doing wrong and hurting a fellow creature, had thrust the missing coin upon the bewildered girl.—London Answers.

The Offending Black Bottle.

A church member in a lonely district of Saskatchewan absented himself from services for some months. On being approached on the subject he said he was sorry, but it was impossible to attend any more. He was pressed to give reasons and at length said it was owing to the bad conduct of the superintending clergyman and catechist.

He and others had witnessed them drinking when driving round on their visits. They had passed a black bottle from hand to hand. It was impossible to attend the ministry of such men. Inquiries proved that the offending "bottle" was a pair of field-glasses with which the drivers surveyed the surrounding country and tried to locate the various churches, shacks and trails.—Sunday at Home.

The Hangman's Stone.

There is a large bowlder lying in a field near Foremark, England, which is known throughout Derbyshire as the "hangman's stone." The exposed portion of the bowlder rises about six feet above the surface of the surround-

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Miss Sara M. Hutchman of Gibsonia, is visiting her uncle, W. J. Hazlett of Sixth street.

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Geo. W. Lumsden, a former shoe merchant of Charleroi, who moved with his family to Los Angeles, California, some time ago, has returned to this section and is looking for a location in the Monongahela Valley. He states that the injury to their daughter Etta, who was assaulted and nearly killed by a neighbor's boy a year ago, has left her a hopeless invalid, and that is the reason the family is returning to this section where they can be among former friends in their affliction.

Hongkong the Luxurious.

Hongkong, with its luxurious hotels, its princely clubs, its rich and influential banks, housed in splendidly constructed and beautifully designed buildings; its shipyards and graving docks able to care for the largest vessels; its miles of warehouses bursting with wealth; its yellow sailed fleets laden with silks, tea, sugar and precious porcelains; its commerce almost as great as that of New York; its botanic gardens hung amid delightful villas overlooking a harbor that is a city in itself and that floats 10,000 sails; Hongkong, with its wonderful temples of ornate teak roofs, its idols of a hundred sects, its French cathedral, its forts, garrison and naval life, its Happy Valley race course—all at the end of white man's civilization. Supreme from the peak on which it rests, in well bred aloofness it looks askance at sordid Asia, whence it sprung.—W. J Aylward in Harper's Magazine.

How "Thon" Would Work.

"Thon" is the word which has been suggested for use as an English pronoun of common gender, a luxury which the English language has thus far had the fortitude to forego. It was considered suitable for English because it came from the Greek. Its use may be illustrated as follows:

If a parent desires to spank thon's (his or her, as the case may be) child thon (he or she) should take thon (him her or it) across thon's knee. Then thon should remove thon's slipper, and after explaining to the child the reprehensibility of thon's conduct thon should apply the slipper to that portion of thon's anatomy which from time immemorial has been dedicated to that purpose.

It may easily be seen from the above how "thon" effects great clarification.-Lippincott's.

Wagner as an Acrobat.

Ferdinand Praeger related an incident of a visit to Wagner at his Swiss home. The two men sat one morning on an ottoman in the drawing room talking over the events of the years. Suddenly Wagner, who was sixty years old, rose and stood on his head upon the ottoman. At that moment Wagner's wife entered. Her surprise and alarm caused her to run to her husband, exclaiming, "Ah, Richard, Richard!" Quickly recovering himself, he assured her that he was sane and wished to show that he could stand on his head at sixty, which was more than Ferdinand could do.

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PHIL HINTON GOES FOR NEW CASTLE

Star Catcher Leaves to Report in Ohio and Pennsylvania League

Phil Hinton, the star catcher of last years' New Castle, Ohio and Pennsylvania league left this morning to join the New Castle team, with which he will play this season. Hinton spent the winter in Charleroi.

Speers

Miss Hazel Heffran, daughter Coroner James T. Heffran, who has been dangerously ill with tonsilitis, has passed the critical stage and is on fair way to recovery.

William Morgan is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mary Carroll of McKeesport spent Friday with her daughters, Mrs. C. H. Donahue of Belle Vernon and Mrs. James Collins of Speers.

The exercises to be given in the M. E. church here Easter Sunday are being rehearsed regularly, and the interest shown by the people of Speers assures a brilliant success.

Little Wilbur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele, is in a serious condition from kidney trouble. Saturday night it was feared the boy would not recover, but at present he is better and it is hoped on a sure road to recovery.

Miss Kathryn Collins, who has been ill for the past tree weeks, is slowly recvering.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elder of Fredericktown spent Sunday with Mrs. Elder's daughter, Mrs. Park Jackman.

Miss Hazel Watson of Lock No. 4 was a Speers caller Sunday.

Olden Tea Table Etiquette.

Tea table etiquette was somewhat complicated in the days of that "hardened and shameless tea drinker," Dr Johnson, when many people thought nothing of drinking ten or twelve cups at a sitting. It was considered proper for the cups and saucers of a party of tea drinkers to be all passed up to the hostess in one batch when replenishment was considered necessary, and in order that each person might be sure of getting back the right cup the tea spoons were numbered. When the cups were passed up those who did not require any more were supposed to place the spoon in the cup. And this writer remembers a very ancient dame teaching a small boy to place his spoon in his cup after the first cup had been emptied. He wondered for the reason. Now he knows that tea was once, very expensive, and little boys were not expected to ask again.—St. James' Gazette

Working It Out.

The following note was delivered to a schoolmistress recently:

"Dear Mum—I am sorry that Johnny won't be able to come to school today. He has gone with his father to act as timekeeper. The sum you gave Johnny last night was, 'If the road is one and a quarter miles long how long will it take a man to walk that distance twenty-six and a half times, his average rate of progress being three and three-quarter miles per hour?' Johnny ain't a man yet, so as dad's the only man in this house he had to go. They started at 4 o'clock this morning, and dad said he'd finish the sum in one day if he could manage it, though it would mean hard going. Dear mum, next time you want any information please make it 'woman,' then I can do the sum and dad can go to his work."—London Scraps.

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Are you troubled with a thick, muddy complexion, or with blackheads or blotches?

Do you have cold-sores or styes or run-rounds?

Do you ever have boils or abscesses?

Did you ever suffer from a carbuncle?

Or a felon?

Have you had running, open sores or ulcers which would not heal?

Do you have swellings or tumors? Are you of a scrofulous tendency?

Are you subject to chills and fever or any form of malaria?

Are you pale and is your blood thin and watery?

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FIGHT ON UTILITIES BILL

Big Corporations Said to be Greatly Opposed to Measure Proposed by Governor J. K. Tener

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, April 11 -The present session of the Legislature will not be a very profitable one to the Legislators, as it has been definitely decided to adjourn on May 5. This makes an unsally long session, and as the members are paid a lump sum for their services—$1,500 for the session—the extra month or more will cut into the surplus of those who are so fortunate as to have any left at the present period.

Indications are to the effect that the various big corporations will put up a hard fight against Governor Tener's Public Utilities Commission bill The measure is expected to pass the House all right, but a hard fight is expected in the Senate The corporations like the politicians of Pittsburg, in regard to the "Pittsburg Plan," would not object to the bill if it didnot investgage and regulate their affairs, just as certain Pittsburgers would be in favor of the proposed new charter if it left out the initiative refrendum and recall. It is not likely that Governor Tener will stand for any compromise, and he will no doubt insist on the whole bill or none.

The school code is scheduled to pass about as it is now, it is said, and the Sproul highway bill providing for a proposed network of State roads is also expected to receive favorable action. Such a multitude of bills has been introduced, however, that it is inevitable that the greater part of them must fall by the wayside. From liquor circles it is announced that no liquor legislation will be attempted this session, those interests having to be content with the slaughtering of the local option bill.

BIG SHIPMENT OF COAL GOES OUT

Another shipment of coal amounting to about 430,000 bushels went out from the Pittsburg harbor in 16 boats and 2 barges, towed by the Exporter, assisted by the Tornado, yesterday. The new steel barge Clairton, loaded with 1,400 tons of steel products, also formed part of the tow. Considerable additional shipments are expected to be made during the week as the stage is thought likely to be maintained for several days.

Banks Will Close

Those who have notes falling due on Friday of this week can have one day of grace, as all the banks will close on that day. It is Good Friday and a legal holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beigel and son Simon were in Pittsbrg yesterday arranging to move to their new home there in the near future.

Two Cents Reduction on May 1

Dairy Man's Association Announces Drop in Price of Milk

REGULAR SUMMER RATE

Another crimp which will be quite as effective locally is much of the alleged trust "busting," will be put in the high cost of living May 1, when the Dairymen's Association will voluntarily reduce the price of milk from 10 cents a quart to 8 cents. Announcement of the joyful event has just been made.

After maintaining a summer price of 8 cents a quart last year, the Dairymen's association, to be in line, with the general movement to increase prices, boosted the price of milk. They were backed with reason, however, for feed was scarce and high and it required money to maintain a dairy. The arrival of spring has brought on better times for them, and the reduction in the price of milk will be the result.

It is likely that 8 cents per quart will be maintained all summer.

DENTISTS OF VALLEY ORGANIZE

Protective Association Formed at Meeting Here

ANOTHER MEETING CALLED

At a meeting of a number of the dentists of the Monongahela valley at the Elks' Club rooms last night a temporary organization of the Monongahela Dental Society was formed, with the following officers elected: Dr. G. H. Smith, of Charleroi, president; Dr. Cornelius, Monessen, vice president; Dr. Huston, Fayette City, secretary; Dr Taylor, Monongahela, treasurer. The meeting was adjourned to a subsequent date when a number of the prominent men of the profession will assist in the formation of a permanent organization, the object of which will be the betterment to the progression at large.

Card of Thanks

W. H. Davis and sons desire to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for the kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement in the death of their wife and mother. 209tlp

Walter Pieper went to Pittsburg this morning.

COMPROMISE PREVENTS STRIKE OF BREWERY WORKERS IN DISTRICT

Threatened Trouble Warded Off at Conference Of District Union Officials and Brewery Heads

There will be no spring strike of brewery workers employed in the breweries of the Pittsburg district, a compromise having been effected between the district officials and the employes. The terms of the compromise are not yet publicly known.

Last week the brewery workers employed in breweries of this neighborhood went out on strike and remained out for two days, then by agreement with the local brewery operators went back to work until Monday, pending a decision of the Pittsburg district officials

Yesterday at a meeting in Pittsburg matters were compromised and the breweries are continuing in operation today the same as usual.

SOLEMNITY PREVAILING FEATURE OF HOLY WEEK

Special Services Thursday, Friday and Saturday In Churches To Commemorate the Death And Burial Of Savior

GRANDEST FESTIVAL OF ALL ON EASTER

This is Holy Week, the most solemn period in the whole Christian church calendar, because of its being the anniversary of the death of Christ, and it will be fittingly commemorated by Charleroi churches. More account of Holy Week is taken by Catholic churches, but Protestant churches likewise celebrate to some extent the sentiment of the week.

Beginning Holy Thursday services will be held at St. Jerome's Catholic church until after the final solemn Easter festival. Holy Thursday commemorates the institution of the blessed sacrament At 8 o'clock high mass is solemnized, a part of the ceremony being the procession to the altar On this day two particles or hosts are blessed, one of which is placed in the Altar of Repository and the other is used at the services on Good Friday morning. The entire day and evening will be given up to solemn observances, and at 7:30 there will be a sermon in the church.

Good Friday, which markes the anniversary of the Saviors' death on the cross, will be celebrated by the mass of the priests sanctified. On Good Friday it is the custom in all the Catholic churches to publicly pray for all people, because it was on this day that Christ died for all The unveiling of the cross and adoration by the people will also be a solemn ceremony. At 7:30 there will be a sermon on the passion of Christ.

Holy Saturday morning at 7 o'clock will occur the blessing of the Paschal Candle and the blessing of the Baptismal Water, signifying the various prophecies, and this will be followed by mass at 8 o'clock

Easter morning there will be the most solemn ceremonies of the entire period. The Resurrection of Christ will be fittingly commemorated a 10:30 o'clock mass. The dogma of the resurrection is the fundamental doctrine of Christianity, as Christ's divinity was based on the one fact that he was to arise, and from this doctrine comes the Easter services. On Sunday evening at 7:30 a sermon will be preached, special music being arranged under the direction of Joseph Schoener.

The Episcopal church will hold special services during the week and other churches will also commemorate the events.

SUPT. CRUMRINE IN THE VALLEY

County School Officials Make A Tour Through Part Of Country

SOME SCHOOLS CLOSING

Last week Superintendent L. R Crumrine visited the schools in Centerville borough, at Bethlehem township, West Brownsville and California. He reports that, notwithstanding the schools are drawing to a close, much interest is everywhere manifested by the pupils. Some schools closed last week.

Pictures of Fight

A moving picture reproduction of the fight between Battling Nelson and Owen Moran will be displayed tonight at the Star Theatre. The pictures will also be shown tomorrow afternoon and night. Battling Nelson and Moran fought one of the hardest battles seen on the Pacific Coast for some time, and the pictures which were taken at the ringside are said to correctly display them.

H. Melcher has moved his tailoring establishment to Cambridge, Ohio.

CHARTERS FILED BY ELECTRIC CONCERN

Three Companies Organize For Business in Tyrone Region

WORK IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Three new electric companies which recently invaded the Fayette county field, have recorded their charters at Uniontown. The companies are: The Redstone Electric company, of Redstone township; The Upper Tyrone electric company of Upper Tyrone township, and the Lower Tyrone Electric company of Lower Tyrone township Each is capitalized at $5,000, chartered perpetually and authorized to do a general electric business in their respective districts.

The charters were granted a few days ago at Harrisburg. It is understood they are affiliated with the oldest Penn Electric company.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Mrs. L. A. McVey are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Michael Buckrop has gone to Louisville, Ky., where he will spend some time.

Hickman Must Pay Penalty

Former Monongahela Man Loses His Appeal

IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Justice Fell yesterday filed an opinion in the State Supreme Court at Philadelphia affirming the lower court in the case of Charles Hickman, convicted of the murder of his wife in Beaver county. Hickman was convicted of first degree murder. An attempt was made to have the sentence lessened for the reason that Hickman was intoxicated at the time he committed the murder.

Hickman is the man who last fall escaped from the Beaver county jail and made his way to the Monongahela valley, where he was finally captured near Monongahela. He is a tinner, and at various periods in his career was employed at Charleroi and Monongahela. He is well known here where he spent some months. He was known as a good workman.

TAP HOUSE CASES NOW WITH COURT

Ellsworth and Cokeburg Licenses Said to be in Jeopardy

MUST FOLLOW BROOKS LAW

Arguments were made yesterday before the county court at Washington on the motion to quash the applications for license for the tap houses at Ellsworth and Cokeburg. This motion was made at the recent license court and held over for future argument.

It appears that the applicants for these licenses conduct the business and receive a salary, turning the proceeds over to the coal company, who maintain the tap houses, which sell beer only, for the accommodation of the mining population, with a view of checking the illegal sale by speakeasies which would result in the absence of no legally licensed places. The attorneys for the Anti-Saloon League and the Jerome Plummer Temperance Fund opposed these license on the ground that they were contrary to the provisions of the Brooks license law, which stipulates that licenses must be granted to individuals. The point argued was whether or not license could be granted in trust.

Attorney Robert I. Irwin appeared for the tap houses and Attorney Harry Hamilton and Harry Moore represented the Anti-Saloon League and the Jerome Plummer Fund. The argument was before Judge J F. Taylor, who, from inquiries and remarks, seemed to indicate that the applications were not in accord with provisions of the Books low. It is intimated that should the court quash the case will be appealed to the Superior Court.

SPECIAL PARENTS VISITING DAY BEING OBSERVED IN THE SCHOOLS

Interior of Buildings Tastefully Decorated for the Occasion With Flowers and Flags

EXERCISES BY CHILDREN

Special Musical and Literary Program Being Rendered In the Crest Avenue and Fifth Street Schools

With the schools in festal array, the second annual special Parents Day is being observed this afternoon at two of the buildings, and the observance will be continued Wednesday afternoon at the two other buildings. At the Fifth street and Crest avenue buildings this afternoon there are hundreds of visitors viewing the exhibitions of work and witnessing the exercises being given.

Adjectives fail when it comes to describing the decorations. At the Crest avenue school where Miss Nellie Lee is the principal, the entire interior of the building is one harmonious mass of color. Palms and potted plants form a large part of the decorations, and in the various rooms crepe paper and flags are tastefully arranged On the walls are hung the exhibitions of work done by the pupils since the beginning of school.

At the Fifth street building where Miss Grace Zillafro is the principal the decorations are fully as lavish as in the Crest avenue school. There the decorations used at the Tom Thumb wedding, given at School Hall last week are used, and in the chapel and various rooms are arranged High School pennants, lending a most beautiful and artistic effect. These are arranged in the neatest way possible is the display work of the pupils.

Special exercises are being given by the pupils. At Crest avenue the program in the various brooms consists of solos, recitations, choruses, and other varied literary and musical numbers In the first grade a pantomime, "Cinderella" is being given, and in the Seventh grade, a debate is the feature.

At the Fifth street school a general program is being rendered in the chapel, in which the pupils of the various rooms are participating. This program consists of the usual choruses and songs, recitations and literary numbers. Features will be an Indian song and a Japanese song.

For those who do not care to hear the exercises and prefer to hear and see how the teaching is done the regular exercises are being carried out in the Ninth and Second street buildings. Wednesday the pupils of these schools will render special programs.

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April 11 in American History.

1794 — Edward Everett, orator and statesman, born; died 1865.

1861—South Carolina Confederates demanded the surrender of Fort Sumter, Charleston harbor, by the United States garrison.

1902—General Wade Hampton, distinguished Confederate cavalry officer, died; born 1818.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:31, rises 5:22; moon sets 5:13 a. m.; planet Mercury seen setting shortly after sunset.

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Industrial Liability

When a workingman is killed or disabled by an accident occuring in the course of his regular employment not due to his own criminal negligence, to what extent should the employer be held liable in damages, and how should the amount of the compensation due to determined and collected? says the Philadelphia Inquirer. These are questions which are increasingly engaging the attention of thoughtful men, and there has been a complete and wholesome change of attitude on this subject within the past few years. It was the old common law doctrine, not only that the worker assumed all the risks of his employment, but that he was responsible for the care and efficiency with which the duties of his fellow-workers were discharged. If he suffered from an accident caused by his fellow-worker's carelessness or incompetence, he could not recover against his employer.

It was a perception of the unfairness of this arrangement which led to the enactment at Harrisburg of the law of June 10, 1907, whereby under the various circumstances the negligence of a fellow-worker cannot be proved to bar recovery in a damage suit. This was a step in the right direction, but it was only a short step and it will be necessary to go a good deal further before the just claims of the worker for protection are satisfied.

An enlightened sentiment rejects the proposition that all the risks of his employment shall be borne by the working man; but no general agreement has yet been reached as to the best means of securing him in the relief to which he is entitled. Experience has shown that it is not enough to endow the worker with a bare legal right, because he usually lacks the means to render his right effective. If he brings a suit for damage the litigation is likely to be prolonged, and should the suit eventually be successful the chances are that only a small fraction of the damages recovered gets into the plaintiff's hands. The problem which the case presents is difficult, but public sentiment demands that it be solved, and so it will be and that soon.

Parents Day

In order to show the patrons what the pupils of the public school are doing, have done and can do, Superintendent J. G. Pentz has arranged for today and tomorrow as Parents Day in all of the public schools, and has issued a special invitation to parents to visit the school these days to inspect the work of the pupils in the various grades. This work has been arranged for inspection, and it shows the regular routine, as well as some of the specialties that have been accomplished. In many of the grades special exercises have been arranged in order to show how quickly and efficiently the pupils can respond to the training they have received.

Charleroi has reason to be proud of her public schools. They are in splendid working order, and are being most efficiently managed and administered. Supt. Pentz has labored zealously and faithfully, and has proved to be an educator of the highest order. Our schools are everywhere recognized as among the most efficient in the county, and our school board is also to be commended for the co-operation and support they are giving the superintendent and teachers. Every parent should visit the schools today or tomorrow, and see for themselves how well the children are being instructed in their preliminary education for the duties of life.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The price of milk is to go down the first of May. Another crimp in the high cost of living.

Being entertained and feted is nice, but not particularly adapted to the stomch's welfare.

Dogs which have enough dog sense to stay indoors nowadays will not be in danger of losing their lives.

Boy—Pa what is gum?
Dad—A substance for sticking.
Boy—Then what is gum game.
Dad—A game in which some one is stuck.

Among the spring openings might be recorded that of the ice box.

It's a pity people couldn't learn to economize by saving their winter ice to use in summer.

A whole lot of people won't be sorry to see the Sunday postoffice labor lessened.

It is best for man to endure the woes of spring housecleaning, seeing that they cannot be avoided.

Once in a fateful hour methought
A transcendental thought I thought;
But what I thought was not the thought.
Methought was the transcendent thought.
The thought I thought and what I caught
Was not the thought I thought I thought.

Over in Akron they opened police court with prayer the other morning. That is something of an improvement over opening a prize fight that way—Youngstown Vindicator.

It looks to us as though President Taft has provided a sort of Chatauqua for Washington. He has, at least, booked a lot of Chautauqua talent for an indefinite season—Marion Star.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"The other morning when a prominent business man who resides on the hill hunted for his umbrella to go to his place of business, it was strangely missing. He fumed and fretted, and asked various members of the family if they had taken it and left it somewhere. All denied any knowledge of the rainsifter, until finally the son and heir, a young hopeful of seven years, spoke up:

"I just bet that young fellow who was here las night to invite sister to the after Easter dance took it."

"What makes you think so?" Asked the father.

"Well, when I was going up to bed they were standing out in the hall, as he was going away, and I heard the fellow say to sister, 'I'll just steal one,' and I'll bet it was your umbrella, because there wasn't another there, and it was raining outside like sixty."

A traveling man in town the other day told the story of two traveling men who found themselves one evening unable to find sleeping accommodations at the only hotel in the village, and took refuge in the church edifice, utilizing the cushioned pews for a night's rest. The continued ringing of the church bell in the early morning caused the assembling of the populace, wondering at the commotion. At last two of the bravest entered the church, to be greeted with the remark:

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Send for the nearest physician, and in the meantime, as carbolic acid kills quickly the first and treatment must be prompt in order to get results. If possible cause the patient to vomit by giving an emetic, such as ipecac or salt and water, a tablespoonful to a pint of warm water. This, however, frequently fails to work on account of the irritated condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach. One of the best chemical antidotes is epsom salt in solution. Another good chemical antidote is alcohol, the only trouble with this remedy being that it cannot be given in a pure form. It has to be diluted with water and for that reason loses its efficacy.

Just exactly why alcohol counteracts the effect of carbolic acid is not known, but if, for instance, carbolic acid is splashed on the hands and they are at once immersed in absolute alcohol there will be no resulting burn.—Dr. H. H. Hartung in National Magazine.

ROUTED THE SINGER.

Tosti's Encounter With a Persistent and Peppery Stranger.

"Tosti used to tell an amusing little story of feminine persistence," says Harold Simpson in his book, "A Century of English Ballads." It was during one of his busiest mornings, with a long list of singing lessons to be got through, that a knock came at the door of Tosti's flat. His valet was ill and so Tosti went to the door himself. A lady, a stranger to him, stood on the threshold.

"'Signor Tosti?' she inquired.

"Tosti bowed

"'Oh,' said the lady, 'I am singing your song, "My Memories," at Manchester tonight, and I want you to kindly run through it with me.'

"'Madame,' answered Tosti politely but firmly, 'I fear it is impossible. I have two pupils with me now, and a third is waiting in the anteroom, while others will shortly be arriving.'

"'But you must,' the lady persisted.

"'I am sorry'— began Tosti again when he suddenly received a violent push backward and the lady walked into the studio.

"Tosti followed, protesting. After a long argument, which threatened to become heated, the lady snapped out:

"'Very well; I shan't sing your song, then!'

"'Madame,' said Tosti, taking her by the hand, 'I am infinitely obliged to you.'

"The lady gave one look at him and fled."

When Lawyers Are Quiet.

One George Wilson, a lawyer, who had much litigation, in some of which he was personally interested as a party or as a trustee, finally passed away, and a short funeral sermon was delivered by a member of the bar in the presence of a few old personal friends. The lawyer told how the old man had been abused and maligned, but that, in fact, he had lived the poor and unfortunate man and was not a bad man.

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People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to pattern after.—Goldsmith.

Cicero on Wit.

There are witty sayings which carry a concealed suspicion of ridicule, of which sort is that of the Sicilian who, when a friend of his made lamentation to him saying that his wife had hanged herself upon a fig tree, said, 'I beseech you give me some shoots of that tree that I may plant them.' Of the same sort is what Crassus said to a certain bad orator who, when he imagined that he had excited compassion at the close of a speech, asked our friend here after he had sat down whether he appeared to have raised pity in the audience. "Very great pity," replied Crassus, "for I believe that there is no one here so hard hearted but that your speech seemed pitiable to him."—Cicero's Oratory.

A Witty Retort.

An Englishman in Dublin was asked by an Irish cab driver if he wished to ride through the city.

"No," replied the Englishman; "I am able to walk."

"Ah, well," remarked the jehu, "may yer honor long be able, but seldom willing!"

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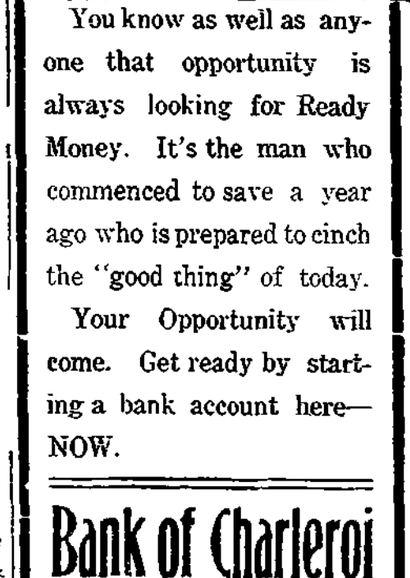

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MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such as the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head; as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it. —Exchange.

THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

They Extend East and West For More Than a Thousand Miles.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels trading with the orient by coasting along the Aleutian islands rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Bering strait lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.—New York Press.

The Courage of Life.

The two virtues that help us along most in life are trust and courage. Apart from the tragedies invited by sin and violence and self indulgence, a large part of our trouble comes from anxiety, distrust, apprehension. It was not all frivolity that dictated the answer of a young girl who, being urged to prepare herself for a profession or a definite work, responded: "I'm not going to look ahead and worry. I can do a lot of useful things. I can mend, and make salad, and amuse children, and be patient and economical, and help people to enjoy themselves, and I don't believe nice girls *starve*." Courage and faith are always assets. Even if life goes back upon them and fails to come up to expectations the practice of these virtues is just that much to the good, and we have at least not lived in the evil moment until it arrived.—Harper's Bazaar.

For Peace Only.

It is well known that the Friends have always been devoted to the principles of peace. As they had a controlling influence in the public affairs of Nantucket, there was no military organization on that island for several generations. How the matter was managed is told by the author of "September Days on Nantucket."

Whenever military companies came to the island for a holiday young women thronged the windows and waved handkerchiefs, but there was no rise of military ambition in the town. Once a coterie of young men formed a training company and sent to Boston for equipments, but their elders compelled them to make the first article of their constitution read, "This company shall be disbanded immediately in case of war."

Her Stipulation.

The pale young man with sheepish eyes glanced timorously at his fair companion. They had sat together in the conservatory for fully five minutes and had hardly exchanged a word.

At last, in desperation, he dived his hand into his breast pocket and brought out his cigarette case.

"Do you mind, Miss Smilax, if I smoke?" he asked.

"Not in the least," replied the young lady sweetly, "if you don't think it will make you sick!"

Close Relations.

"You advise that man's constituents to stand by him?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I advise 'em to stand by close enough to watch everything he does."—Washington Star.

His Inheritance.

"Does he inherit his father's genius?"

"No; only his father's eccentricities of genius. That is why we are giving a benefit for him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

What a happy world this would be if every man spoke as well of his live neighbors as he does of his dead ones!

Playing at Death.

The mother of Ivan Turgenev, the Russian novelist, was a trying person to live with, irritable, capricious and unreasonable. On Ivan's birthday in 1845 we are told in "Two Russian Reformers," after a day of festivities, Mme. Turgenev pretended to be dying. "She sent for her confessor and, placing before her the portrait of her son Ivan, exclaimed 'Adieu, Ivan! Adieu, Nicolas! Adieu, my children!' Then she ordered her forty servants and all the men employed about the house to say goodby to her. When they had filed out of the room Mme. Turgenev declared that she felt better and asked for tea. The next day the following 'order' appeared:

"'I give orders that tomorrow morning the disobedient servants, Nicolas Jacovlef, Ivan Petrof and Egor Kondratatief, shall sweep the court in front of my windows.'

"Those names were those of servants who had not appeared at her bedside, possibly because they were a little drunk that evening. 'Good for nothings! Drunkards! exclaimed Mme. Turgenev. 'They rejoice at the death of their mistress!'"

The Bank Beat the Prince.

The Gentlewoman of London tells the following story of the prince regent and Coutts' bank: "When George IV. was a regent he had a grudge against Coutts and determined to play a trick on the authorities. In those days even the great banks kept very small reserves of cash, and the playful prince thought out a plan to close Coutts'. So he sent his equerry round from Carlton House with a check for £100,000, fondly hoping that the bank would not be able to pay over the counter. The prince's trick, however, failed of success, as the wary old partner of the Strand bank proved equal to the occasion. He said at once to the equerry, 'How will his royal highness take the amount, in gold or notes?' The equerry hesitated and then said he had better go back to Carlton House to inquire. So he departed, and Coutts' had time to send to the Bank of England and get the cash required, but it was not needed, as the prince regent, seeing that Coutts' had got the best of him, did not return the check in question."

Eggs That Can't Be Found.

The eggs of some common birds of the present day have never been found. There is the robin snipe; its eggs have never been seen. An English zoologist kept a man going up and down the coast of Labrador for weeks purposely to get a robin snipe's egg, but it was in vain. The bird is known by thousands of people, but it breeds so far north and so remote from any civilization that no scientific observer can ever get to its nest ere the young are hatched and have taken to wing. The frigate bird that is so commonly seen at sea on the Pacific and off the West Indies is such a solitary bird and is so seldom seen in its nest during the hours of daylight that its egg is rare. It seems strange, but the eggs of so well known a bird as the sandpiper have never been found and are almost priceless.—London Globe.

Reversed the Proposition.

Robert Wickliffe Woolley, the writer found it necessary not long ago to take a trip west. On the dining car of the train he saw that he had in his pocket 10 cents in change, his smallest bank note being one for $50. He handed this to the porter, who went to the end of the car for a conference with the conductor.

"I'm very sorry about this," said the conductor, standing in front of Woolley and toying with the big bill, "but we haven't the change for $50. We'll just take your address and send you the change."

Woolley calmly reached over and took possession of the banknote. "You've got nothing on me," he said. "I'll take the address of the railroad and send the price of the meal."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Baths of Caracalla.

The Romans appear to have been well off in the matter of bathing places in the first and second centuries. In the baths of Caracalla 1,600 bathers could be accommodated at one time. The inclosed area was 360 square yards, but it included a course for foot racing. The bathing establishment was 240 yards in length by 124 wide. The remains of the walls are eight and ten feet thick and in some places as much as fifty feet high.

A Cumulative Test.

As the thin man and the stout one were talking of diet and food in general the thin man said: "You can get an excellent dinner at Clapham's, the restaurant near my office, for 25 cents. Ever try one of his dinners?"

"One of 'em! Yes, I should say I had," said the stout man. "Why, I ate four of 'em one day last week!"

The Best Thing.

"What do you mean by kissing me, Herr Frisch?"

"My aunt told me to. She told me to come and help myself to the best thing I could find in the kitchen."—Fliegende Blatter.

Just Men.

If any one says that he has seen a just man in want of bread I answer that it was in some place where there was no other just man.—St. Clement.

Can Afford It.

"Has the doctor a large practice?"

"So large that when people have nothing the matter with them he tells them so."—Pittsburg Post.

The Proof.

"You're very contradictory, my son."

"No, I'm not, pa."—Lippincott's.

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Boats trading in the Medway in former years rejoiced in rather curious names, and the following was only one of the many amusing incidents resulting from this:

A boat named What's That to You? passing a lockyard at nightime was hailed as usual by the coast guardsman.

"Boat ahoy! Your captain's name?"

"Captain X."

"And what are you laden with?"

"Coals."

"Where bound for?"

"Chatham."

"Ship's name?"

"What's That to You?"

"I asked you the name of the ship."

"What's That to You?"

"You shall be reported for your insolence!" roared the coast guardsman. Again he put the question, and, receiving the same reply, the boat was commanded to remain where she was.

In the morning two boats were seen keeping guard. The officials, as they boarded the vessel with full authority to seize the offenders, observed for the first time the name painted in large letters. Amid the laughter and jeers of the crew of the [illegible] That to You? they put [illegible] way.—London Telegr.

Political Passions of 1844.

There were elements of picturesqueness and drama in the politics of the before the war time which are lacking nowadays. Marion Harland tells in her autobiography of a Whig rally which makes the political meetings of today seem tame, cut and dried affairs. It was in 1844, the year of Clay's defeat, and feeling ran high. At that particular time John Tyler was perhaps the most unpopular man in the Union. In the progress of his review of national affairs the orator at last came to the hated name. Instantly uprose the majestic figure of Captain Cocke the local eccentric, clad in the scarlet English hunting coat he invariably wore. "The Lord have mercy upon the nation!" he cried, his voice solemn with wrath and sonorous with the mint juleps for which the Bell was noted. "Fellow citizens, I always cry to high heaven for mercy upon this country when John Tyler's name is mentioned! Amen and amen!"

The Simple Maid.

'Twas in a simple country town, and the maid of all work was simple and innocent in sympathy. When she returned from shopping half a sovereign short in her change Mrs. Mango-Chutney was naturally incensed.

"Go back to each shop, you careless girl," she told the weeping maid, "and tell them you are half a sovereign short in your money and they must give it you."

Susan went and was back again in half an hour. Entering her mistress' sanctum, she laid five half sovereigns on the table before her. Faithful as always, she had carried out Mrs. Mango-Chutney's instructions to the letter, and each shopkeeper, fearful of doing wrong and hurting a fellow creature, had thrust the missing coin upon the bewildered girl.—London Answers.

The Offending Black Bottle.

A church member in a lonely district of Saskatchewan absented himself from services for some months. On being approached on the subject he said he was sorry, but it was impossible to attend any more. He was pressed to give reasons and at length said it was owing to the bad conduct of the superintending clergyman and catechist.

He and others had witnessed them drinking when driving round on their visits. They had passed a black bottle from hand to hand. It was impossible to attend the ministry of such men. Inquiries proved that the offending "bottle" was a pair of field-glasses with which the drivers surveyed the surrounding country and tried to locate the various churches shacks and trails.—Sunday at Home.

The Hangman's Stone.

There is a large bowlder lying in a field near Foremark, England, which is known throughout Derbyshire as the "hangman's stone." The exposed portion of the bowlder rises about six feet above the surface of the surround-

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Miss Sara M. Hutchman of Gibsonia, is visiting her uncle, W. J. Hazlett of Sixth street.

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Geo. W. Lumsden, a former shoe merchant of Charleroi, who moved with his family to Los Angeles, California, some time ago, has returned to this section and is looking for a location in the Monongahela valley. He states that the injury to their daughter Etta, who was assaulted and nearly killed by a neighbor's boy a year ago, has left her a hopeless invalid, and that is the reason the family is returning to this section where they can be among former friends in their affliction.

Hongkong the Luxurious.

Hongkong, with its luxurious hotels, its princely clubs, its rich and influential banks, housed in splendidly constructed and beautifully designed buildings; its shipyards and graving docks able to care for the largest vessels; its miles of warehouses bursting with wealth; its yellow sailed fleets laden with silks, tea, sugar and precious porcelains; its commerce almost as great as that of New York; its botanic gardens hung amid delightful villas overlooking a harbor that is a city in itself and that floats 10,000 sails: Hongkong, with its wonderful temples of ornate teak roofs, its idols of a hundred sects, its French cathedral, its forts, garrison and naval life, its Happy Valley race course—all at the end of white man's civilization. Supreme from the peak on which it rests, it well bred aloofness it looks askance at sordid Asia, whence it sprung.—W. J. Aylward in Harper's Magazine.

How "Thon" Would Work.

"Thon" is the word which has been suggested for use as an English pronoun of common gender, a luxury which the English language has thus far had the fortitude to forego. It was considered suitable for English because it came from the Greek. Its use may be illustrated as follows:

If a parent desires to spank thon's (his or her, as the case may be) child thon (he or she) should take thon (him, her or it) across thon's knee. Then thon should remove thon's slipper, and after explaining to the child the reprehensibility of thon's conduct thon should apply the slipper to that portion of thon's anatomy which from time immemorial has been dedicated to that purpose.

It may easily be seen from the above how "thon" effects great clarification.—Lippincott's.

Wagner as an Acrobat.

Ferdinand Praeger related an incident of a visit to Wagner at his Swiss home. The two men sat one morning on an ottoman in the drawing room talking over the events of the years. Suddenly Wagner, who was sixty years old, rose and stood on his head upon the ottoman. At that moment Wagner's wife entered. Her surprise and alarm caused her to run to her husband, exclaiming, "Ah, Richard, Richard!" Quickly recovering himself, he assured her that he was sane and wished to show that he could stand on his head at sixty, which was more than Ferdinand could do.

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PHIL HINTON GOES FOR NEW CASTLE

Star Catcher Leaves to Report in Ohio and Pennsylvania League

Phil Hinton, the star catcher of last years' New Castle, Ohio and Pennsylvania league left this morning to join the New Castle team, with which he will play this season. Hinton spent the winter in Charleroi.

Speers

Miss Hazel Heffran, daughter Coroner James T. Heffran, who has been dangerously ill with tonsilitis, has passed the critical stage and is on fair way to recovery.

William Morgan is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mary Carroll of McKeesport spent Friday with her daughters, Mrs. C. H. Donahue of Belle Vernon and Mrs. James Collins of Speers.

The exercises to be given in the M. E. church here Easter Sunday are being rehearsed regularly, and the interest shown by the people of Speers assures a brilliant success.

Little Wilbur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele, is in a serious condition from kidney trouble. Saturday night it was feared the boy would not recover, but at present he is better and it is hoped on a sure road to recovery.

Miss Kathryn Collins, who has been ill for the past tree weeks, is slowly recvering.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elder of Fredericktown spent Sunday with Mrs. Elder's daughter, Mrs. Park Jackman.

Miss Hazel Watson of Lock No. 4 was a Speers caller Sunday.

Olden Tea Table Etiquette.

Tea table etiquette was somewhat complicated in the days of that "hardened and shameless tea drinker," Dr Johnson, when many people thought nothing of drinking ten or twelve cups at a sitting. It was considered proper for the cups and saucers of a party of tea drinkers to be all passed up to the hostess in one batch when replenishment was considered necessary, and in order that each person might be sure of getting back the right cup the tea spoons were numbered. When the cups were passed up those who did not require any more were supposed to place the spoon in the cup. And this writer remembers a very ancient dame teaching a small boy to place his spoon in his cup after the first cup had been emptied. He wondered for the reason. Now he knows that tea was once, very expensive, and little boys were not expected to ask again.—St. James' Gazette.

Working It Out.

The following note was delivered to a schoolmistress recently:

"Dear Mum—I am sorry that Johnny won't be able to come to school today. He has gone with his father to act as timekeeper. The sum you gave Johnny last night was, 'If the road is one and a quarter miles long how long will it take a man to walk that distance twenty-six and a half times, his average rate of progress being three and three-quarter miles per hour?' Johnny ain't a man yet, so as dad's the only man in this house he had to go. They started at 4 o'clock this morning, and dad said he'd finish the sum in one day if he could manage it, though it would mean hard going. Dear mum, next time you want any information please make it 'woman,' then I can do the sum and dad can go to his work."—London Scraps.

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Are you troubled with a thick, muddy complexion, or with blackheads or blotches?

Do you have cold-sores or styes or run-rounds?

Do you ever have boils or abscesses?

Did you ever suffer from a carbuncle?

Or a felon?

Have you had running, open sores or ulcers which would not heal?

Do you have swellings or tumors? Are you of a scrofulous tendency?

Are you subject to chills and fever or any form of malaria?

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